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SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired 12/26/03, an extension of time for a period of three month(s) is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. M15 in the amount of \$ 990 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$55.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$210.00) X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$475.00)

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